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Re: <u>ND 2018-15-E</u> – Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC – Request for an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing – *Power/Forward Initiative*

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Please find enclosed the sign-in sheets, the signed Certified Statements from the participants, and the transcript and/or audio room recording, together with the presentation materials as compiled by the court reporter, from the Allowable Ex Parte Briefing held by the Public Service Commission on Wednesday, May 23, 2018.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Chief Clerk/Administrator

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